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**Communication Regarding Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board  
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Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The large entity fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is \$540.00. The application was previously under appeal based on a Notice of Appeal filed August 10, 2009 and an Appeal Brief filed October 1, 2009. The Office Action mailed January 7, 2010 reopened prosecution of the case. The previously paid notice of appeal fee is being applied to the current notice of appeal (see page 2 of the subject Office Action).

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